

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A combination of powder coatings usable in a powder coating method for forming a coating film having visually homogeneous hue by mixing two or more powder coatings of which each color is different, wherein each of differences in triboelectric charges of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu\text{C/g}$  or less.

2. The combination of powder coatings according to claim 1, wherein each of differences in true specific gravities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.15 g/cc or less.

3. The combination of powder coatings according to claim 1, wherein each of differences in apparent densities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.020 g/cc or less.

4. The combination of powder coatings according to claim 1, wherein each of differences in softening points of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0°C or less, the softening points being measured using a capillary rheometer.

5. The combination of powder coatings according to

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a Cont. <sup>22</sup>  
claim <sup>22</sup> 1, wherein each of differences in dielectric  
constants of said two or more powder coatings is 0.20 or  
less.

a 5 6. The combination of powder coatings according to  
claim <sup>22</sup> 1, wherein each of ratios of the electric resistance  
of said two or more powder coatings is from 0.1 to 10.

10 7. The combination of powder coatings according to  
claim <sup>22</sup> 1, wherein at least one powder coating is a white  
powder coating containing a white pigment, and the  
remaining powder coatings comprise no white pigments.

15 8. A powder coating composition usable in a powder  
coating method for forming a coating film having visually  
homogeneous hue, wherein <sup>17</sup> said powder coating composition  
comprises two or more powder coatings selected from the  
combination of any one of claims 1 to 7.

20 9. A coating method for forming a coating film  
having visually homogeneous hue, comprising the step of  
applying onto a substrate to be coated two or more powder  
coatings of which each color is different, wherein each of  
differences in triboelectric charges of said two or more  
25 powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu\text{C/g}$  or less.

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10. The coating method according to claim 9, wherein each of differences in true specific gravities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.15 g/cc or less.

5 11. The coating method according to claim 9, wherein each of differences in apparent densities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.020 g/cc or less.

10 12. The coating method according to claim 9, wherein each of differences in softening points of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0°C or less, the softening points being measured using a capillary rheometer.

15 13. The coating method according to claim 9, wherein each of differences in dielectric constants of said two or more powder coatings is 0.20 or less.

20 14. The coating method according to claim 9, wherein each of ratios of the electric resistance of said two or more powder coatings is from 0.1 to 10.

25 15. The coating method according to claim 9, wherein at least one powder coating is a white powder coating containing a white pigment, and the remaining powder

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coatings comprise no white pigments.

16. A coating method for forming a coating film having visually homogeneous hue, comprising the steps of  
5 applying a white coating on a substrate to be coated, to give a substrate coated with the white coating; and then applying thereon two or more powder coatings of which each color is different, wherein each of differences in triboelectric charges of said two or more powder coatings  
10 is 5.0  $\mu\text{C/g}$  or less.

17. The coating method according to claim 16, wherein each of differences in true specific gravities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.15 g/cc or less.

18. The coating method according to claim 16, wherein each of differences in apparent densities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.020 g/cc or less.

19. The coating method according to claim 16, wherein each of differences in softening points of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0°C or less, the softening points being measured using a capillary rheometer.

20. The coating method according to claim 16, wherein each of differences in dielectric constants of said two or more powder coatings is 0.20 or less.

5 21. The coating method according to claim 16, wherein each of ratios of the electric resistance of said two or more powder coatings is from 0.1 to 10.

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